Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others; and,

Whereas, Sharon Delzer grew up on a farm southwest of Arlington, South Dakota, graduated from Arlington High School, and received her B.S. and Masters degrees in education; and,

Whereas, Sharon married Tom Delzer and to that union three children were born: Erin, John, and Cara, who have further blessed their lives with three grandchildren; and,

Whereas, In 1965, Sharon began her career in the field of education—teaching third and fourth grade students and music at Franklin, South Dakota; she continued teaching elementary students in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Sioux City, Iowa; and Custer, South Dakota, before moving to an elementary principal position at Custer, and finally serving as elementary and junior high principal at Estelline from 1978 to the present time; and,

Whereas, Sharon continued to grow professionally through her membership with the South Dakota Association of School Administrators, and, in 1996, she received the Instructional Leadership Award from the South Dakota Association of Elementary School Principals; and,

Whereas, Sharon plans to retire on June 30, 2010, which will allow her more time to spend with her family, to travel, and to contribute to her community through volunteer work; and,

Whereas, On May 7, 2010, an open house will be hosted to recognize Sharon for her 44-year teaching and administrative career, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the momentous occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2010, as

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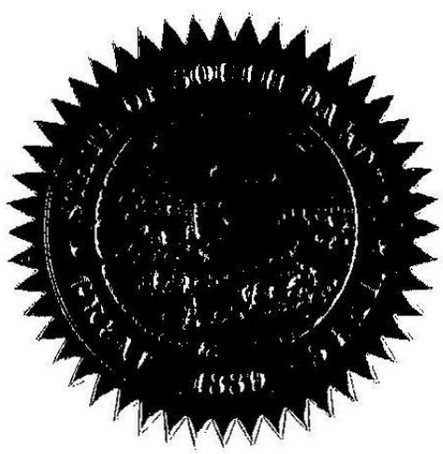
in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Sharon for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State